

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

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TECHNOLOGICAL FIELD

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BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 13, as follows:

According to one aspect of the invention, there is provided a method of authorising data transfer to or from a mobile node temporarily connected to an attachment point of a network, the attachment point having a forwarding node associated therewith for forwarding messages to or from the mobile node, the method including the steps of: (a) receiving a digital certificate from the forwarding node, which certificate includes a message body and a digital signature for verifying the content of the message body, the message body having geographical information therein, which geographical information is derived from a physical location; (b) performing a comparison between the geographical information of the certificate and a further, or other, further-item of geographical information; and, (c) making an authorisation decision for data transfer to or from the mobile node in dependence on the result of the comparison.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 31, as follows:

Further aspects of the invention are provided as specified in the appended claims.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

The present invention is described in further detail below, by way of example only, with reference to the following drawings in which:

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 5, as follows:

In Figure 1 , there is shown a network system 10 having a main network 12 and at least one mobile node 14. The main network, which is preferably static, has a plurality of nodes 16 connected by links 18. Each node has an address, the addresses of the main network being arranged in a hierarchical system, such that the address of a node will normally indicate the topological position of that node. In the present example, the addresses ~~th-addresses~~ of the nodes are addressed according to the Internet Protocol, preferably version V6.